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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Charles K. Snodgrass

Bruce A. Dickey

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Examiner: Unknown

Serial No.: unknown

Atty. Dkt. No.: 2008.000482/SFD

Filed: Concurrently Herewith

For: MICROSEQUENCER WITH NESTED
LOOP COUNTERS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

In the Specification

Please amend the title of the above-referenced application to read as follows:

--MICROSEQUENCER WITH NESTED LOOP COUNTERS --

At page 2, line 3, insert the following:

--This is a divisional of co-pending application Serial No. 09/314,046, filed May 18,

1999.--

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In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-62 and 74, without prejudice.

REMARKS

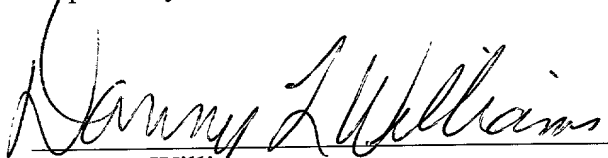
Claims 1-62 and 74 were prosecuted and allowed in the parent case, application Serial No. 09/314,046, and thus have been canceled from this divisional application.

The active claims in this case are original claims 63-73 and 75.

The specification has been amended to amend the title and to recite the relationship with the parent case.

Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2008.000482/SFD.

Respectfully submitted,



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